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*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

WE have received the King's Commands, upon this Occaſion, to aſſure you, That His Majeſty has the deepeſt Senſe of the Loyalty and good Affections demonſtrated by His Parliament, throughout the whole Courſe of this Seſſion. The Zeal which you have ſhewn for His Majeſty's Honour and real Intereſt in all Parts; your Earneſtneſs to ſurmount every Difficulty, and your Ardour to carry on the War with the utmoſt Vigour, in order to a ſafe and honourable Peace, muſt convince all the World, that the ancient Spirit of the *Britiſh* Nation is ſtill ſubſiſting in its full Force.

His Majeſty has alſo commanded us to acquaint you, That He has taken all ſuch Meaſures, as have appeared to be moſt conducive to anſwer your Publick-ſpirited Views and Wiſhes. Thro' your Aſſiſtance, and by the Bleſſing of God upon the Conduct and Bravery of the Combined Army, His Majeſty has been enabled, not only to deliver His Dominions in *Germany* from the Oppreſſions and Devaſtations of the *French*, but to puſh our Advantages on this Side of the *Rhine*.

His Majeſty has cemented the Union between Him and His good Brother the King of *Pruſſia*, by new Engagements, with which you have been already fully acquainted.

Our Fleets and Armies are now actually employed in ſuch Expeditions, as appear'd likely to annoy the Enemy in the moſt ſenſible Manner; to promote the Welfare and Proſperity of theſe Kingdoms; and particularly to preſerve our Rights and Poſſeſſions in *America*, and to make *France* feel our juſt Weight and real Strength in thoſe Parts. His Majeſty truſts in the Divine Providence, that they may be bleſſed with ſuch Succeſs, as will moſt effectually tend to theſe great and deſirable Ends.

*Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,*

We are particularly commanded by the King to return you His Thanks, for thoſe ample Supplies, which you have ſo freely and unanimouſly given. His Majeſty grieves for the Burdens of His People; but your Readineſs in ſupporting the War is the moſt probable Means the ſooner to deliver you from it. You may be aſſured, that nothing will be wanting, on His Majeſty's Part, to ſecure the moſt frugal Management.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

His Majeſty has directed us to repeat His Recommendation to you, to promote Harmony and good Agreement amongſt His faithful Subjects; and to make the Uprightneſs and Purity of His Intentions and Meaſures rightly underſtood. Exert yourſelves in maintaining the Peace and good Order of the Country, by enforcing Obedience to the Laws and lawful Authority; and by making the People ſenſible, how much they hurt their own true Intereſt by the contrary Practice.

For their Sakes, the King has commanded us to preſs this upon you; for their true Intereſt and Happineſs are His Majeſty's great and conſtant Object.

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## Then a Commiſſion for proroguing the Parliament was read.

## After which the Lord Keeper ſaid;

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

*BY virtue of His Majeſty's Commiſſion under the Great Seal to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in His Majeſty's Name, and in Obedience to His Commands, prorogue this Parliament to* Thurſday *the Third Day of* Auguſt *next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to* Thurſday *the Third Day of* Auguſt *next.*

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